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Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than *any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of woman, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

A Positive CURE

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail.

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In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Royal street entrance to the market building, the desirable dwelling and lot at the southeast corner of Duke and Washington streets. Lot 100x170, more or less, binding on an alley at the south. Dwelling has modern improvements with sewer connection. Inspection can be had any week day between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. by applying on the premises.

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

HELD FOR MURDER.

The coroner's jury in the case of Lillie Davis, who was shot in East Hill Cemetery, in a suburb of Bristol, Wednesday night, and died an hour later, yesterday rendered a verdict holding Ack Hale on the charge of criminally assaulting and murdering her. Hale had been with Miss Davis all day Wednesday, and was with her at the time of the shooting.

The evidence before the jury, particularly that given by Dr. W. R. Rogers and Dr. S. N. Peters, who made the medical examination, was such that members of the jury were frank to say that no other verdict could have been arrived at.

Additional evidence tending to prove that Hale deliberately conspired to take the life of Miss Davis, was developed last night by officers at Johnson City, the girl's home. A letter from Hale contains threats against Miss Davis's life, and says "she shall never testify against Roy." Roy Hale, Ack Hale's brother, recently killed the dead girl's brother at the latter's home.

Hale is still being held in the Bristol, Va., jail, but will be taken to Tennessee, it having developed that the scene of the tragedy was six feet across the State line into Tennessee.

The body of Lillie Davis was taken to Johnson City yesterday for interment. The body was clothed in the gown that had been made for the girl's wedding. Her marriage to Dolas McRoberts would have taken place Easter Sunday. Arrangements for the ceremony were in progress when the girl met her death. In the casket beside the body was placed a photograph of the man to whom she was to have been married.

The Davis family left Johnson City soon after the killing of Irby Davis. Mrs. Davis relates since her daughter's tragic death that she was apprehensive of her safety on account of Ack Hale, who, she says, wrote a threatening note to Lillie recently, warning her that if she married another he would not permit her to live.

Lillie Davis bore an excellent reputation. She left home early in the morning of the shooting for her work in a local printing establishment, but hearing certain machinery in the office was out of order, she said she would return home for a few minutes. She met Hale and was persuaded to go buggy riding with him. The two drove to the suburbs, where, according to evidence before the jury, Hale forced her to drink whisky repeatedly.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon two other men, strangers to the Davis family, drove to the Davis home and told Mrs. Davis that her daughter had gone to Johnson City to visit her sister, Mrs. Manning. The mother says she did not wonder when Lillie did not return at night.

Hale and Lillie Davis, according to the testimony, proceeded to the cemetery overlooking the girl's home, at nightfall. There the whisky bottle was emptied, and when the girl was picked up the scent of liquor was on her breath.

Hale declared the girl had committed suicide, but before the coroner's jury witnesses refuted his story of what occurred while they were together in the buggy. Witnesses testified to having seen Hale slap the girl in the face and intimidate her after forcing her to take drink after drink of whisky.

Hale is well connected in Bristol and East Tennessee, where his people are highly respected, some of them being wealthy. From his youth he has had the reputation of being reckless.

Lillie Davis was to have been the chief witness against Roy Hale for the murder of her brother.

Argo Red Salmon is standard in quality, quantity, color and price. 15 cts. a can at all grocers.

Suicide of Physician's Wife.

Mrs. Florence Audoun McComas, wife of Dr. E. M. McComas, of Washington, formerly of Hagerstown, Md., and a cousin of Justice Louis E. McComas, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart.

Mrs. McComas, who had been indisposed ever since she had an attack of typhoid fever last summer, attempted to kill herself February 2 last by cutting her throat. Owing to the fact that Dr. Dye had an office in the house, and was able to render prompt and heroic aid when Mrs. McComas cut her throat, her life was saved at that time. In February she was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and within a month was discharged as cured.

Yesterday Dr. Dye was again in his office when he heard a pistol shot, and, fearing the worst, hastened up stairs, but found this time that Mrs. McComas had succeeded in killing herself. She was found lying on the floor dead, while powder burns on her dress indicated that the bullet had pierced her heart.

It appears that about noon Mrs. McComas left her room, on the second floor at her home, 1406 L street northwest, and went to the upper floor, where she stood before a table and removed her lace collar. Then she placed the weapon at her breast over her heart and fired. Her death was instantaneous.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthsic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

The New—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poison enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray relieves at once and cure is certain. All druggists 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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$2.00 White Waists, 98c.

Bargain Table, First Floor.

These Waists are made of good quality white lawn; open front or back; long or short sleeves, trimmed with lace or embroidery; some solid embroidered fronts. Actually worth $2. Special..... 98c

Waists of white lawn; open front; long sleeves. Special..... $1.98

Waists of white India silk; open back; short sleeves. Special..... $2.98

Tailored Waists; open front; long sleeves. Special..... $1.45

Waists of India silk; open front. Special..... $3.48

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Never become hard or lumpy and never need making over.

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Retain their softness and elasticity longer than any other mattress.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEN'S CORRECT HATS.

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Stetson Derbys, and Soft Hats, $3.50 and $5.00.

To men who want standard quality, combined with the latest styles, we recommended the "Knapp" Felt Light-weight and Flexible Stiff Hats.

Price, $4 each.

W. & L. "Special" Stiff Hats, $2 and $3.

Soft Hats in all the late colors and shapes $2.00 and up.

Main floor—F st.

Silk Petticoats.

Silk Petticoats add a charm to the costume and are a necessary adjunct to the toilet.

Every dependable grade is here, and every fashionable style, from the moderately priced garment to the elegant Paris creation, and all are the very best values obtainable at their respective prices.

Silk Petticoats, black, white, and the new spring shades. Made of good quality silk, full width and finished with deep shirred flounce and percaline dust ruffle. Each $5.00

Silk Petticoats, black and all the new shades, in both plain and changeable effects, including the pastel shades for evening wear. They are cut generously full, with deep sectional flounce and silk dust ruffle. Each $7.50

Other Silk Petticoats, in black, white, and all fashionable shades, in a broad variety of styles, all with full, deep flounces. Among them some exclusive novelties in very elaborate effects. Each .....$10.50 to $25.

Third floor—11th st.

Women's New Hosiery.

Spring importations are all in, and our stock has never been so complete as it is at the present writing.

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Women's Black Pure Silk Hose, with cotton feet; very sheer and elastic. The cotton feet make them cooler and increase their wearing qualities.

$1.10 a pair.
Regular price, $1.50.

Also Women's Black Chiffon Lisle Hose, with garter tops, double soles, and high spliced heels. A very special value, 50c a pair.

Tan Hosiery, 25c to $5 a pair.

Main floor F st.

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We Announce the Opening of the Season For Our Delicious Deviled Crabs Steamed Hard Shell Crabs Little Neck Clams and Clams In All Styles.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 30, 1907.

TOMORROW will be Easter Sunday, when all the Christian nations, comprising more than four hundred million people, will celebrate in one fashion or another the anniversary of the resurrection of the Author of their faith. After the lapse of twenty centuries the faithful followers of Jesus of Nazareth are counted, not by millions, but by scores of millions, the spirit of His teachings is embodied in beneficent laws all over the civilized world, and the nations living under them are, in every case, the most enlightened, the most highly civilized, the richest and the most progressive. Other great teachers have from time to time appeared, and men by millions follow and obey Confucius and Buddha and Mohammed as the white races follow Christ. But the Christian races are always in the advance, and there seems to be good ground for the contention that this is not because of their color, or of their superior natural gifts, but because they have, upon the whole, proceeded along the way of life indicated in the Gospels. The best sermons that will be preached, among the myriads that will be heard tomorrow, will deal with the earthly, not less than with the celestial, aspects of the Easter season.

THE suggestion of State Senator Lewis H. Machen that a statute be enacted in Virginia embodying the principles of the "unwritten law" seems to meet with considerable disapproval of many criminal lawyers, and it is believed if such a bill is offered in the legislature it will provoke strong opposition. Mr. Allen Caperton Braxton, one of the ablest of Virginia lawyers, is among those who regard the proposed change as a most serious matter, and he has strong argument in opposition. Mr. Braxton declares that he would look upon the change as a very dangerous one. "It is wrong in theory, and would be, according to my view, exceedingly mischievous in practice," says Mr. Braxton. "It would be to my mind a confession on the part of the government of its inability to perform one of its primary functions, and a decided backward step." Mr. Braxton thinks that, owing to the frailties of human nature, it would be exceedingly dangerous and harmful to society for the State to make a hard and fast rule of law to govern a class of cases about which there may be so many varying circumstances and conditions.

While not looking deeply into Mr. Machen's proposed new law it appears to us that it would be a dangerous plan to legalize the shooting of one man by another, for such a law might be taken advantage of by many vicious persons to avenge an imaginary wrong or even a grievance which might not exist.

LENT has come to an end again and the Lenten services, which have been held in several of the churches of this city during the six weeks penitential season, brought to a close. These services were interesting and edifying to those who attended them, but a noticeable feature was the small attendance of men. Indeed at one of the churches yesterday, Good Friday, the only man in the congregation was the sexton and he was called upon to take up the collection. A worldly minded man once said that religion was for women, and had this man visited the Alexandria churches during the past few weeks he would have been strengthened in his opinion. But, unfortunately what is true of Alexandria is equally true of the other cities throughout the country.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL yesterday signed the bill making gambling a felony in the State of Texas. The law, which becomes operative at once, provides a penitentiary sentence for any person convicted of gambling, a jail penalty for the owner of any building in which gambling devices are kept, and imprisonment for 30 days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private house for a prize. Were such a law put into force in this part of the country it would be difficult to foretell the consequences.

TWO ICE dealers of Columbus, O., were yesterday fined $1,000 each for conspiracy to restrain trade.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, March 30.

At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads in the Western Trunk Line, Central Freight Association and Eastern Trunk Line territories have agreed to postpone from April 1 to May 1 the date upon which the announced increase rates on grain are to become effective.

The War Department has been advised of the death of Brig. Gen. Richard Comba, U. S. A., which occurred at the General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, yesterday. Gen. Comba enlisted as a private during the civil war.

The report that Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government set up in Honduass as a result of the victory of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and of the Honduran revolutionists over President Bonilla, head of the constituted government of that country, is not confirmed by anything that has reached the State Department and it is believed not to be true.

Four per cent. bonds to the value of $11,594,000 have been redeemed under their recent circular of the Secretary of the Treasury. The new plan of permitting redemptions at sub-treasuries has dispensed with much red tape and it is hoped that the total amount of $25,000,000, as fixed by the Secretary, may be offered within the next thirty days.

Rumors circulated today that the President is ill are denied at the White House. It is admitted that he was slightly indisposed yesterday, owing to an attack of indigestion, but he has been attending to his duties as usual. Today, he received a number of callers, and made another trip to his dentist.

The races at Bennings have been well attended during the week and the weather could not have been prettier. Many Virginians are to be seen daily at the track eyeing the races.

The Treasury Department has decided to condemn the property at the corner of Princess Ann and Hanover streets, Fredericksburg, Va., for a public site.

The Jewish organizations of the United States have sent a petition to the State Department asking that this country intervene to put a stop to the massacres of Jews and others in Roumania. In view of the fact that the Roumanian government is apparently using every effort to put a stop to the disturbances and to punish the rioters, this government does not feel disposed to take any action upon this appeal at this time.

SHAKE UP IN OFFICE.

Secretary Garfield, the new head of the Interior Department, confirms the report that there is to be a general shake-up of the department.

The recently retired Secretary Hitchcock made no material changes in the personnel during the eight years he held the portfolio of the Interior Department.

It is probable a good many Virginians will be effected by the shake-up when it comes, as there are many in the department. It is known that certain divisions are to be abolished and others consolidated but there is some consolation in the statement made by Secretary Garfield that all well-behaved and competent people in his department will be taken care of in the process of transmogrification.

The following are among the Virginians—ninety-eight in number—at present holding positions in the department:

Mrs. Eva P. Conway, Stafford county, clerk division of patents, $900; William T. Robey, Fairfax, division of patents, $2,000; Mrs. T. V. Washington, Prince William county, $1,200; Alex. Hunter, Alexandria, $1,200; George D. Smith, Culpeper, clerk, $900; Mrs. Anna M. Rock, Northumberland, $1,200; Bessie Cox, Prince William, $1,400.

Robert R. Cooke, medical examiner, Alexandria, $1,800; Howard W. Blanchard principal medical examiner, Fairfax, $2,000; George A. L. Merrifield, principal medical examiner, Fairfax, $2,000; Fred. W. Mitchell, Fairfax, $1,800; Franklin Wood, Alexandria, $1,800; Mrs. Emma O. Austin, Alexandria, $1,600; Andrew J. Green Stafford, $1,600; William Y. Swiggett, Fairfax, $1,600; Ephraim M. Yount, Fairfax $1,600; Thomas A. Broadus, Fairfax, $1,400; Mrs. Mary Brown, Warren, $1,400; Alfred H. Jacobs, Fauquier, $1,400; Mrs. Julia V. Palagotto, Alexandria, $1,400. Benjamin H. Shreve, Loudoun, $1,400; Edwin B. Simonds, Fairfax, $1,400; J. McDonald Stewart, Alexandria, $1,400; Miss Jane E. Thompson, Fauquier, $1,400; Mrs. Mrs. S. Augusta Collins, King George, $1,200; George D. Nicholson, Fairfax $1,200; Mrs. LaSalle de C. Pickett, $1,200; Miss Mary J. Shinn, Alexandria, $1,200; Samuel Pollock, Alexandria, $1,000; Mrs. Annie Raun, Frederick, $1,000; Mrs. Minnie P. Barr, Fairfax, $900; Mrs. Eva L. Conway, Stafford, $900; Charles W. Henderson, Alexandria, $900; Frank D. Hester, Alexandria, $900; William D. P. King, Alexandria, $900; John M. Green, Stafford, $1,300; Eugene D. Harrington, Fairfax, $1,300; Daniel Rhodes, Fairfax, $1,300; Frederick Tuckerman, Fairfax, $1,300.

Millard F. Moore, Fairfax, $2,500; Benjamin W. Pond, Fairfax, $2,500; Robert C. Carrell, Fairfax, $1,200; Herbert L. Ramey, Alexandria, $1,200; Richard B. Dorsey, Fairfax, $900; George W. Hammer, Fairfax, $900; James W. Head, Loudoun, $900.

Bureau of Education.—Miss Caroline Forbes, Westmoreland, $1,000.

Geological Survey.—Mrs. Sarah Grigg, Alexandria, $900; Miss Mary H. Corbett, Alexandria; $1,400; William Stranahan, Fairfax, $1,600; William N. Brown, Prince William, $1,400.

Southern Methodists.

The business of the Baltimore Conference, Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, in Staunton yesterday was mostly of a routine nature. The call of the individual preachers was resumed, and a large number reported, all favorably.

Sunday school literature was discussed by Dr. E. B. Chappell.

Rev. J. W. Duffy spoke in reference to "The Twentieth Century Thank Offering." The latter part of the session was devoted to reports from various pastors in regard to the status of the work in their various charges.

The conference passed a resolution promising hearty support and aid to the Church Extension Board in its effort to procure a memorial Methodist church for Washington. The proposed building is to cost $300,000.

The following ministers were named for the conference relations:

For continuance of supernumerary relation, Lemuel W. Haslup and German O. Homan; for continuance of superannuated relation, W. G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, J. T. Wightman, J. E. Armstrong, J. S. Gardner, E. L. Kregels, H. A. Gaver, J. H. Wolf, J. J. Engle, L. H. Graybill, W. G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. L. Shipley, A. L. Flaherity, J. J. Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, Addison Weller, J. T. Maxwell, R. H. Wilson, W. W. Watts, T. W. Brown, A. R. Martin, H. W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. S. Hopkins, J. O. Tackett, and C. B. Le Few; for the superannuated relation, John S. Hutchinson, J. H. Dulaney, J. H. Davidson, and W. P. Coe.

To wed Queena Sanford, a young actress, B. H. B. Draper, son of the Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts, jilted Miss Alice M. Ray, the daughter of a rich Boston manufacturer. Draper has $100,000 in his own right, so that he does not fear being cut off from his father's wealth.

News of the Day

Miss Florence Franklin Croker, 19 years old, favorite niece of Richard Croker, is dead at her home in Brooklyn.

As the result of a "black hand" feud in Chicago, Frazio Zotta is dead. Six men are under arrest and Dominic Dattallo, another supposed member of the band, is a fugitive.

Stripped of his uniform by Captain Holspan, and lodged in jail as a common felon with a charge of highway robbery hovering over him, was the fate of policeman George W. Dawkins today.

It is learned today that Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has made overtures to several members of the board of supervisors to resign in order that he may have an opportunity to appoint their successors.

Charged with being $18 000 short in his accounts, George E Giffin, manager of the Enterprise Construction Company, was arrested at Altoona, Pa., today. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

Yesterday afternoon a woman garbed in black crawled through the iron railing at Prospect Point, Niagara Falls, and jumped over the American Falls. She left nothing behind her by which she might be identified.

Preaching his own funeral sermon on the scaffold, Thomas Harris, a young white man, formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white woman, at Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Florence McDonald held by the grand jury for the murder of Webster S Guerin, was released under $30,000 bonds in Chicago today. The surety for his wife was given by "Mike" former gambling king of Chicago.

Ripe peaches, gathered months ahead of time, are being picked in Plaquemine parish, La. The mildest winter in 30 years was the cause of the early ripening, and samples of the fruit will be saved for exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition.

One of the most important recent discoveries is that commercial turpentine can be derived from practically all of the southern pines, as well as from a number of western species, sources which have hitherto been discredited or unknown.

Charles C. Bauer, former city auditor of Springfield, Ohio, has been indicted for embezzlement of $4,262 of the city's funds. He was released on $5,000 bond. His wife is the daughter of Col. James Neal, former United States Consul at Liverpool.

Although frequent denials have been made that the Duchess of Marlborough would visit the United States, it is now reported in Paris that the duchess, accompanied by her two sons and her father, William K. Vanderbilt, will sail for America on April 16. She will spend some time in New York and Newport.

A dispatch from Ossining, N. Y., says that Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of the aged millionaire Wm. M. Rice, whose death sentence was committed to life imprisonment by the late Governor Higgins, is on the verge of collapse, and, according to the prison authorities is not expected to live out the year.

Robert B. Armstrong, who was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has resigned as president of the Casualty Company of America. Mr. Armstrong had been president of the company since March, 1905. A recent severe attack of typhoid fever is given as the cause for his leaving the lucrative position with the New York concern.

Mrs. Polly Weed Baker, of Boonville, Ind., widely known as the most married woman in Indiana, was yesterday granted a divorce from her eleventh husband, John Baker. Baker is the ninth of her eleven husbands, from whom she has secured a divorce, one having died a natural death and another committed suicide. Mrs. Baker is sixty-five years old. She was first married back in the early 50's.

Charles A. Riley, who says he came in from Rock Springs Maryland on a freight train at 3 o'clock this morning, called at the White House to see the President at six. The President did not happen to be receiving at that time, and Officer Bramlett took upon himself the task of representing the head of the administration. "The President summoned me by wireless telegraph," said Riley, "to come to Washington to testify in a murder trial. I am here and would like to see him at once." Officer Bramlett conveyed Riley to police headquarters where he will be held for examination.

One man is dead, one dying, while half a dozen are badly burned, as the result of an explosion at the Lowellville furnace of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company, at Youngstown, Ohio, today.

Two submarines built for the United States navy were launched from the Fore river Company's yard, at Quincy, Mass., today, and were christened the Viper and the Tarantula.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Rachael Miller, widow of George Miller, died at her home at Grimes, Frederick county, yesterday, aged ninety-two years.

Noah Scott Clevenger, a well-known farmer, died Thursday night at his home near Welltown, Frederick county, aged sixty-five years.

Fire on the business section of Buena Vista, Rockbridge county, yesterday destroyed the Colonnade Hotel and several stores. The estimated loss is $85,000, with insurance of $35,000.

Mrs. Ada Long, wife of Isaac Long, died Wednesday night at her home, near Herndon, Fairfax, county, aged thirty-two years. She was the daughter of the late Col. E. V. White, of Leesburg

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: Edward S. Dinkel, of Bridgewater, window-shade roller; Jas. J. Feeny, of Saltville, railway-rail joint; B. A. Grasberger, of Richmond, clamp-setting machine; Charles E. Vawter, jr., of Blacksburg, recording instrument.

Mrs. Mary Nelson Quimby, a great-granddaughter of Thomas Nelson, one of the singers of the Declaration of Independence, died at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, her niece, in Danville last night. She was about 65 years of age. Mrs. Quimby was one of the first missionairies to go to Japan, and while there she met her late husband, who was also a missionary. She was the aunt of Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Today's Telegraphic News

Terrible Slaughter in Roumania.

Bucharest, March 30.—With the backbone of the peasants' rebellion apparently broken, the action of the troops sent to suppress the disorders today disintegrated into ruthless butchery, in which hundreds of ignorant and inadequately armed rebels were shot down by the score without chance for their lives. In consequence of the tactics pursued the checking of the menace to the throne has not resulted in pacification, and further disorders and much additional bloodshed are inevitable.

The government has been almost fiendish, the artillery men especially showing a blood-thirstiness and wanton cruelty that seems almost unbelievable of civilized people.

There was a fresh outbreak at Caneschet today, but when the military arrived the ringleaders in the disorder had disappeared. As the troops swung into line and charged, a large band of peasants dropped to their knees and begged for their lives, but the officer in command ordered his troops to fire and when the smoke of the volley cleared away scores of dead and wounded were found.

At Biscoti the rioters stormed the building of the prefecture of police, obtaining possession. They prepared for a siege, but were dislodged after two hours of desperate fighting which resulted in many casualties.

As a result of the treatment they have received the rioters are also resorting to despicable tactics, an instance of which was shown at Chimpatzi today, when a squadron of hussars had been dispatched to restore order. When the peasants saw the troops coming they greeted the soldiers with a cheer. The captain was deceived and ordered his men to dismount and then bivouacked. When the soldiers had laid aside their arms, the peasants suddenly drew concealed weapons and falling on the squadron killed over half the men before the remainder could reached their tethered horses and flee, leaving their arms and accoutrements behind them.

The authorities declare that the revolt has been instigated by bands of Russian agitators, including several members of the mutinous crew of the battleship Potempkin, who have been living in Roumania since the Black Sea fiasco. The leaders are members of the secret revolutionary league composed chiefly of priests, school masters, political students and political fugitives from Wallachia and Hungarian cities.

Bucharest, March 30.—Additional advices received from persons at Caneschti this evening state that among the soldiers shot down in the massacre there, today were many women and several small children. As the troops swung into line and the command to "load" was given by the officer in charge, the women rushed in and threw themselves in front of the disorganized crowd of peasant rebels in the hope of preventing the volley. No attention was paid to them, however, and the command "fire" was followed by shrieks of terror and groans of agony, as men and women toppled forward like grain before scythes. Many children had followed, tugging at their mother's skirts, when the women rushed in to save the men. They, too, were victims of the volley.

The Thaw Case.

New York, March 30.—The Thaw lunacy commission resumed its examination at 10:25 this morning in secret session with Harry Thaw before them.

The unexpected summoning of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, as a witness, may prevent a report being made by the board to Justice Fitzgerald on Monday. Dr. Hamilton's examination is expected to take some time and as several other witnesses are under subpoenae and Thaw's personal examination is to be continued some time it is believed that the commission will not complete its work today.

To offset anything Dr. Hamilton may say, the defense will ask the examination of the Tombs attendants, Warden Flynn, and Dr. McGuire the prison physician, to testify they have always found Thaw rational.

The attorneys are basing their chief hope, however, on the way Thaw conducted himself before the board.

The Thaw insanity iequest adjourned at one o'clock for lunch and will reconvene at 2. No official announcement as to the nature of the morning's developments was made.

New York, March 30.—For nearly three hours today Harry Thaw faced the lunacy commission which is to pass upon his mental condition in the session held in the trial room. At the end of that time an adjournment for lunch was taken. It was stated that the board was not through with Thaw, but would probably finish his examination after a half an hour's questioning this afternoon. Chairman McClure, announced after the session that as soon as the examination of Thaw was concluded an open session would be held.

Strike Preparations Halted.

Chicago, March 30.—Strike preparations in the clash between the western railroads and the trainmen are halted today by the arrival of Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, emissaries of the government on a mission of mediation.

Vice President Willard, of the Burlington, said, "If fifty thousand railroad men strike on the western roads, we will be forced to shut down all operations. The traffic of the country would come to a standstill."

President Winchell, of the Rock Island, commented: "The railroads have reached the limit of concessions; they can grant no more. If the men will not accept our offer, we are forced to abide by the action of the government's commissioners. The railroads are willing to arbitrate the matter, and respect the decision of the arbitrators."

Shortly after 11 o'clock "The Peace Commissioners" met A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors and P. H. Morrissey leader of the Railway Trainmen, together with a subcommittee of six men, representing the 192 committeemen. The grievances were in reference to the increased cost of living and the fact that other workmen had received increased pay in order to meet present conditions.

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The Trial of George Midgets.

The Corporation Court was in session until 5:15 o'clock yesterday evening examining witnesses in the case of George Midgets, who has heretofore been known as William Johnson, indicted for the murder of Charles T. Smith on the night of October 20, 1906. The prisoner when placed on the stand yesterday said George Midgets was his real name. His statement before the jury was published in the Gazette.

Midgets, in his own behalf, denied having fired the shot that killed Smith, but admitted having discharged his pistol toward the grounds in a fracas on the old fair ground a short time before the murder. According to his story, he and Robinson got away from officers who had arrested them for participation in a row and in running through an alley the defendant was struck by a ball in the left leg. He said he carried a .38 caliber pistol, and Robinson had a weapon of .44 caliber. While running, he stated, he fired his weapon toward the ground in the hope of frightening his pursuers. It was pointed out by the defense that the ball taken from Smith's body was of the larger size mentioned.

When Midgets was taken to the old fair grounds and had reached the point where he claimed to have scaled a high board fence, it was found that the fence was of barbed wire, and not of board as he had stated on the stand. Later he corrected his testimony, and said that he had recalled that the barbs tore his clothing when he was climbing over.

William Bailey, colored, testified that it was Robinson, and not Johnson, who came to his place Saturday afternoon and asked to borrow a quarter. Benjamin Waters was recalled and testified that Johnson and Robinson came in Burnett's saloon in the afternoon and Robinson tried to borrow a dollar.

Policeman Gill testified to chasing the two men down the alley after the assault on Nicholson and said no shots were fired at that time.

Walter Caton identified Johnson as the man who fired two shots downward as he ran from the fair grounds after breaking away from the officers just before the murder.

Officer Ferguson told of hearing two or three shots and of seeing Johnson in flight. He said he was running very fast and did not limp. No one, the witness asserted, fired at the two fugitives, Johnson and Robinson.

As stated yesterday counsel for the accused served upon Commonwealth's Attorney Brent a writ to compel him to produce in evidence a photograph, which, it was said, he had shown Policeman Garvey. Mr. Brent then produced several photographs of the prisoner, but took the witness stand and explained that he had never shown them to the policeman. It was then shown that Mayor Paff had shown Policeman Garvey pictures similar to those produced by Mr. Brent, and that Policeman Garvey had pointed to a picture of the prisoner, and declared that he was the man wanted for the murder.

A belated witness, Frederick Brooks, of the United States Marine Corps, who was called to the stand by the commonwealth just before adjournment at the trial yesterday in the Corporation Court of William Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of Charles T. Smith, proved the second person to swear that he saw the prisoner fire the shot which killed Smith. Up to that time Officer Garvey had given the only positive evidence connecting the defendant directly with the crime.

Brooks, who took a conspicuous part in trying to capture the man who shot Smith at the time of the killing, was positive in his identification, but when asked if the murderer wore a beard or was smooth shaven, he replied that he wore a slight mustache and small sidewhiskers, whereupon the defense placed on the stand witnesses who swore that Midgets was clean-shaven while he lived in Alexandria, and that it was his companion, Morgan Minor, alias Frank Robinson, who wore the mustache and sidewhiskers. This, it is pointed out, fits in with the contention of the defense that Robinson, and not Johnson, committed the murder.

Witnesses for the prosecution however, testified that Minor is fully six inches shorter than Midgets, and agreed that it was the taller of the two men who did the shooting.

Attorney Smith attempted to introduce evidence reflecting upon the record of Frank Robinson for the purpose of strengthening the claim which the defense will argue to the jury, that Robinson and not Johnson is the man who shot Smith. Judge Barley, however, refused to admit it.

Shortly after 5 o'clock court adjourned. The Fredericksburg military company which has been on guard at the courtroom throughout the session marched the prisoner to the corner of King and Fairfax streets where all took the cars for the Alexandria county jail.

Midgets was brought to the city again this morning about nine o'clock in charge of the military company and placed in a cell in the station house. About an hour later he was escorted to the dock in the Corporation Court room. There was a perceptible decrease in the number of spectators at King and Fairfax streets this morning when the electric car reached that point, as compared with the crowd that appeared a day or two ago. Midgets walked with the same military precision as the guard accompanying him.

The court convened at 10:17 when City Engineer Dunn took the stand for the purpose of describing the locality in which the murder was committed, the condition of the square at that time, width of the street, &c.

James Bradley followed. He testified to being in the tent on the fair grounds on the night Charles T. Smith was killed; told of accompanying one of the policemen and some citizens in their search for the man who committed the murder; Arthur Meeks was in the party; witness saw no man standing inside the fence; did not hear Meeks make a report to policemen that there was a man behind the fence.

J. J. Kelly was the next witness called. He said Robinson was a brown-skinned man with "sideburn" whiskers; he is not as tall as Midgets; the latter wore no beard.

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C. [illegible] Hohenstein then took the stand. He saw Robinson on the night of the murder of Smith; he had "sideburn" whiskers and a light mustache; Midgets had no beard; both men early in the night had visited the public house in which witness was employed and purchased refreshments; Midgets was taller than Robinson.

Midgets was made to appear before the jury in order that they might inspect his face to see if he was capable of raising "sideburns." Midgets said he had not been shaved since the first of March.

Wash. Jackson was recalled to testify concerning the condition of the faces of Robinson and Midgets previous to the killing. His testimony was substantially that of the previous witnesses—Midgets grew no beard, but Robinson wore "sideburns" and a light mustache.

Officer Ferguson again took the stand. He told of Bradley and Meeks accompanying him in the search for the negro who had killed Smith; Meeks made no report to him of seeing a man looking through a fence.

Officer Nicholson followed. His testimony was in reference to the search for the fugitive. Meeks had made no report of a man hiding behind a fence.

Harrie H. Simpson was next put on the stand. Witness was one of the party that accompanied Officer Nicholson in the search and heard Meeks tell Chief Goods of seeing a man behind a fence.

Chief Goods followed. He testified that Meeks had reported to him that he had seen a man behind a fence. The chief told of the directions he and the officers took in searching for the murderer; witness had charge of the officers who went into West End.

George W. Rogers took the stand and testified that Meeks had come from the vicinity of Spring Park on the night of the murder and told a crowd which was near the scene of the murder that he had seen a colored man behind a fence who had spoken to him.

Richard C. Burnett was next called. Witness said he was acquainted with Robinson and Midgets. Robinson wore "sideburns," but no moustache; Midgets had a moustache of about three weeks' growth; both were in his saloon half an hour before the shooting.

City Sergeant Cox took the stand and recited the substance of a conversation he had had with James Bradley, one of the witnesses, previous to the trial.

Walter Caton followed, he saw Johnson in the tent and said he saw both men shortly before the shooting; both, according to the witness, had "sideburns."

This was the last witness examined, and the jury retired while the instructions to the jury were being prepared.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and Messrs. Brumback and Smith then submitted their respective instructions to the jury.

The court granted instructions that if from the evidence a felony had been committed by the prisoner upon A. J. Nicholson, and if Charles T. Smith had reason to know of the offense he had a right to apprehend said Midgets without a warrant. The court described the various degrees of murder and instructed the jury that a mortal wound given with a deadly weapon without any, or upon very slight provocation, is prima facie wilfull and premeditated, and if the jury believes from the evidence that the prisoner killed Smith without justification or excuse, the law implies malice. The court instructed the jury that the law presumes every person charged with crime to be innocent until such person's guilt is established by the Commonwealth.

At 12:10 Mr. Brent started his address to the jury. He dwelt at some length on the three hats that have figured in the trial. Mr. Brent called attention to the fact that the two hats identified as belonging to Midgets were No. 7 and the hat identified as Robinson's was No. 7½ and that it was a No. 7 hat that was dropped by the man who shot Smith. In reviewing the evidence from the Commonwealth's standpoint Mr. Brent referred to Policeman Garvey as a courageous officer and absolutely truthful. He contended that the mere remark of Garvey to Smith, "Come on Charlie," was sufficient to constitute Smith a deputized officer.

At 1:20 p. m. court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When court reconvened shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Brumback made the opening argument for the defense. He said he had no theories about the case, but would recite briefly the facts adduced during the trial and asked the jury to judge the prisoner from facts alone. Mr. Brumback stated that it was admitted that Midgets returned to Alexandria the evening following the shooting, and he did not believe that he would have done so if he had been guilty of the murder of Smith.

Mr. Brumback made an impassioned appeal to the jury to be not swayed by public sentiment, but to weigh carefully the evidence before returning a verdict.

Mr. Brumback spoke about three-quarters of an hour and was followed by Mr. Smith, for the defense, who reviewed the evidence in detail.

At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Smith closed and Mr. Brent started the closing argument. Mr. Brent objected to a statement by "Mr. Smith to the effect that some colored people can tell the truth as well as white people and some times better." Mr. Brent expressed his indignation at the last part of the statement.

He accused counsel on the other side of claiming that all the negroes that went on the stand told the truth and all the white people lied. Mr. Brent had not finished when this report closed.

At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Brent, who asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree, the instructions were given to the jury, who returned to their room at 3:45 o'clock and a recess was taken.

The concensus of opinion is that the State has not proven its case.

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Woman Saves Man from Mob.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—Mrs. Ruth Prindle, white, saved a colored man from a mob of glass workers late last evening. In a row at the glass works, William Brown, colored, stabbed Ray Rutile, white, and friends of the latter took up the quarrel. With stones and clubs Brown was attacked until he turned and fled, the mob close upon him. Brown ran into the Prindle home and fell exhausted on the floor.

Mrs. Prindle shut the door, and, despite the fact that the mob hurled stones against it and threatened her with death she protected the negro till the police arrived. When the mob had been dispersed and several arrests made Brown was found under Mrs. Prindle's bed where he had taken refuge.

He was charged with assault with intent to kill.

One Thousand Men Strike.

Lorsine, O., March 30.—The great plant of the American Shipbuilding Company is completely tied up today as the result of an attempt to fill the places of the union riveters, and boilermakers, who struck three weeks ago, with strike breakers. One thousand men walked out yesterday afternoon when the strike breakers, accompanied by private detectives, entered the plant. The men who joined the strikers are the electricians, blacksmiths, pipe-fitters and carpenters. They refused to go out when the boilermakers quit, but promised them to refuse to work with non-union men.

Richard Croker's Condition.

Dublin, March 30.—Richard Croker it was learned a few days ago was near death as a result of a chill he caught on an automobile tour of France. He is now better but has been warned by his physicians he must be careful. A relapse into the acute form of kidney trouble from which he suffered years ago, followed and chills and caused the danger. Two specialists were summoned and a doctor and two nurses are still installed there. If there is no further relapse the physicians believe Mr. Croker will soon recover.

Bank Robbery.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—News has just been received here of a bank robbery at Adrian, Ga., in which Cashier McCarter, of the Farmers Bank, was held up by three masked men just as he was about to close the institution. The robbers secured several thousand dollars in cash and made their escape. A posse is in pursuit today.

There is trouble in store for U. S. Minister to Sweden Graves, if an angry woman's desire to punish him for his refusal to present her at the court of King Oscar avails. The woman is Mrs. Ida M. von Claussen, formerly of New York.

DIED.

On Friday, March 29, 1907, at 11 a. m., NELLIE E. DREYFUS wife of Joseph Dreifus and daughter of Wm. Humphries, aged 41 years. Funeral from the residence, 207 Commerce street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

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[SEAL.] Notary public, D. C.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } Department State Corporation Commission } City of Richmond, 27th day of March, 1907.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of the United Publishing Company, made in accordance with law by W. J. Dwyer, president of said company, under the seal of said corporation, attested by John J. Walsh, its secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission, and the fee, if any, required by law upon said amendment having been paid, the State Corporation Commission having examined said certificate, now declares the said corporation, the United Publishing Company, has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said certificate. And it is therefore ordered that the charter of the United Publishing Company, a corporation created by Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purpose set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the same were now herein transcribed in full, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act concerning corporations," which became a law the 21st day of May, 1903.

And said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

[SEAL] BEVERLEY T. CRUMP, Chairman.

R. T. WILSON, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. } In the city of Richmond, the 27th day of March, 1907.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of the United Publishing Company was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria recording to law. D. Q. EGGLESTON,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 30, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:47 a. m. and sets at 6:23 p. m. High water at 8:55 a. m. and 9:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, cooler tonight and Sunday; fresh northwesterly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. Sunday school celebration 4:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:00 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips. Sunday school festival 4:30 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion 7:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Baptism of infants at 3:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Joseph R. Sevier.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. No services.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Samuel F. Stokeley. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Services at 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Easter.

Tomorrow will be Easter, the great day of joy in all the christian world. Next only to Christmas, when Christ was born, comes Easter, when He arose from the dead. The flowers and the music will emphasize the words of gladness which all ministers of the christian gospel will express in telling of the resurrection of Christ.

The brightness and cheerfulness of the occasion will be made all the greater by comparison with the 40 days of Lent, and especially the tragedy of Good Friday. The dawning of the day will mean that the period of penitence and of sorrow is at an end, and that the era of joy has begun.

The day will bring recollections of [illegible] those persons who have [illegible] four years, the oldest [illegible] Some are orphans, some half orphans, and others have mothers or fathers who are not able to take proper care of the child but who, if they are aided at this time, will be able to make a home for their little one later. This is the primary work of the Home, to care for children temporarily until their parents can take them or else permanent homes are found with Christian people. Many of the children cared for in the past five years have been able to take the children and provide for them. All others have had good homes found for them.

The income of the home has not been sufficient to properly equip or manage it; the best has been done possible under the circumstances but if the good people of the city would awake to the opportunity that presents itself to them to do a far reaching good at little cost there would be sufficient donated in monthly contributions to more than meet the requirements. Fifty dollars a month with what is not subscribed would be sufficient to meet all the needs of Alexandria in this regard for some years.

An erroneous impression has gotten out that the home is for adults. This is a mistake. No one it admitted to the home over twelve years of age. Nor is it an orphan or foundling asylum. No child under four years is received.

A committee of the ladies from the W. C. T. U. have the management of the home in charge. The committee meets each week, inspects the home and receives reports from those in authority.

"He who helps a little child, helps humanity with an immediateness that can be accomplished in no other way."

Easter Monday a pound party will be given for the benefit of the home. Don't forget to send a donation. At that time the home will be open for visitors and a committee of ladies will be there to meet the visitors. All will be cordially welcome, Miss Minnie Phillips, and Mrs. Manafield are the committee.

The funeral of John Cronin, who died on Thursday night at the Alexandria Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, took place from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

Feast of the Passover.

Services appropriate to the Feast of the Passover were held in the synagogue on north Washington street last night. This feast in the Jewish religious belief occupies a most prominent position. It is a custom in Jewish families in many places in the world at the annual return of this festival to assemble in a reunion, when the head of each house explains to the younger folks the significance of the day. This custom is usually accompanied with the singing of the ancient patriotic songs of the Jews. The Passover was instituted in 1491 B. C. in commemoration of the coming out of Egypt of the Jews. It is called "Passover" because the night before their departure the destroying angel, who put to death the first born of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Hebrews without entering them, they being marked with the blood of the lamb that was killed the evening before, and which for this reason is called the Paschal Lamb. The Author of the Christian religion with His disciples was celebrating this feast when He instituted the Lord's Supper.

The Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has received the following from R. Gordon Finney, Chief of the Agricultural Department of the Jamestown Exposition:

Pine Beach, Va., March 26, 1907.

Mr. M. B. Harlow, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Mr. Harlow: I am writing to ask you concerning the plans as at present outlined for the proper presentation of your city at the Jamestown Exposition. I am, of course, aware that Fairfax and Alexandria counties have both appropriated small sums for exhibits here, and I trust that the city of Alexandria may appropriate an equal sum, and through some method get these three interests to combine and make an exhibit in every sense creditable to that section of the country. If I can help the matter in any way, please do not hesitate to command me.

Yours very truly,
R. G. FINNEY,
Chief of Agriculture.

Personal.

Rev. Francis M. Burch has resigned the rectorship of Wickliffe parish, in Clarke county, and accepted an appointment on the staff of the Church City Mission, in Philadelphia. He will enter upon his work there Sunday, April 14th.

Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, was in the city yesterday, and was registered at the Richmond.—[Times Dispatch.

Mr. E. H. Kemper is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon his again becoming a father, this time another fine boy.

Mr. J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun, one of the congressional candidates was in this city yesterday evening, looking after his political interests. He says the intelligence he received from throughout the district is very encouraging in his favor.

Pound Party.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union ask all to participate in an Easter pound party for the benefit of the Chil[illegible]ome, 406 Duke street, on Easter [illegible] Donations will be received [illegible]'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. [illegible]committee of ladies will be in [illegible]n the afternoon to show visitors [illegible] the home.

[illegible] are eighteen children in the [illegible]n boys and eight girls. Any [illegible]uitable for use in so large a [illegible]ill be gratefully received.

The Market.

[illegible] was an abundant supply of [illegible]t in the country market this [illegible], the prices for which were by [illegible]ns firm. Eggs were selling at [illegible] a dozen, but other staple arti[illegible]e practically unchanged in prices. [illegible]as an abundant supply of fresh [illegible] prices had weakened but little. [illegible]e shad were still held at 75 cents [illegible]nd buck at 35 and 40. Herring [illegible] 25 cents a dozen. Black bass, [illegible]d perch were quoted at former [illegible] Tomatoes, cucumbers and let[illegible]re higher.

Police Court.

[illegible]tice H. B. Caton presiding.]

[illegible] following cases were disposed of [illegible]orning:

[illegible] Shepherd and Eva Stanton, both [illegible], arrested by Officers Young and [illegible]s charged with stealing $10 from [illegible] Pendleton, colored, were dismissed.

William White, colored, charged with obtaining a drink of liquor from Benjamin Lucas, colored, under false pretenses, was dismissed.

Again in Evidence.

Fred Brooks, a stranger, who suddenly appeared in this city last October about the time Mr. C. T. Smith was killed and who for a time seemed to take absolute charge of the police force and direct them in their search for the slayer, disappeared a few days thereto but as suddenly appeared here yesterday as a witness in the case against Midgets. He said his reappearance was but accidental. His testimony was directly contradicted by other witnesses.

The Fishing Season.

The prevailing fine weather has stimulated the fishing season, and a few jags of shad and herring are now arriving at Fishtown. The receipts by the Baltimore steamers, however, have been synchronous with those at the corporation wharf many barrels of herring being on the pier at the foot of Cameron street this morning.

Death of Mrs. Driefus.

Mrs. Nellie E. Driefus, wife of Mr. Joseph Driefus and daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Humphries, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 207 Commerce street, aged 41 years. The deceased leaves besides her husband one child. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Soldier's Pay.

Each soldier in Company L of Fredericksburg now doing duty in this city and county, during the Midgets murder trial receives $1.75 a day for his services. This is State pay. One dollar is for the duty performed and the remainder is allowed for rations.

Lost and Found,

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nauses and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at E S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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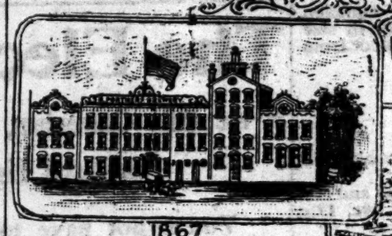

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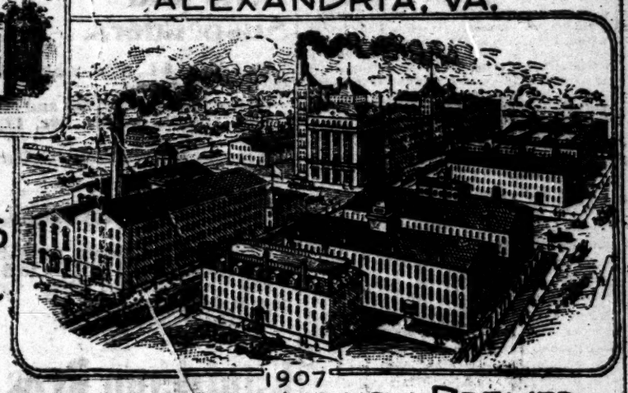

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OF THE SOUTH WAS FIRST and IS NOW BREWED

Will Support Taft.

Marysville, Ky., March 30.—The republican state organization has passed the word along the line to select delegayes of the State convention that are known to be for Secretary Taft for the presidency in order that he can be endorsed by this State convention. This movement is meeting with considerable opposition throughout the State especially among the laboring classes, because of Taft's alleged attitude towards unions. With the State organization behind him, however, it is believed Taft will overwhelm Foraker.

New Scale of Telegraph Rates.

New York, March 30.—A new scale of telegraph rates, representing an increase in some cases of 25 per cent to take effect Monday was announced by the Western Union Telegraph Company, today. Where forty cents has been charged for a ten word message, between Chicago and New York, it will be raised to 50 cents, and the night rate will be raised from 30 to 40 cents. It is said that the Postal Telegraph Company will follow the example of the Western Union.

Four Boys Ground to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30—Four boys returning from a muskrat's hunt on the banks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Winchester, a suburb of Buffalo, were run down and killed by a light engine. The accident occurred late last night. The bodies of the boys were ground beneath the engine and terribly mutilated. A fifth lad escaped death. He had left the party to detour a bend in the railroad.

Steel Works Destroyed.

Baltimore, March 30.—The plant of the Maryland Steel Car Works at Curtis Bay, was destroyed by fire this morning, and the loss will probably total between $100,000 and $150,000, which, it is said, is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the third fire in that section within six months and the origin of all them has been as mysterious as was the blaze of this morning.

Engagement Announced.

New York, March 30.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and niece of President Roosevelt, to George Draper, youngest son of the late Dr. William Henry Draper, the scientist, and grand son of the late Charles A. Dana. No date has been set for the ceremony.

Another Teamsters' Strike Imminent.

Boston, March 30.—There is now little hope that the big teamsters' strike will not be called next Wednesday Last Sunday the union voted to give the executive board power to call strike next Wednesday beginning at the barn of every firm which has not signed the union's $1 a week more and half a day less wage scale and working agreement.

Raynor's Sentence Commuted.

London, March 30.—As a result of the tremendous public agitation throughout all England, Horace George Raynor, under sentence of death for the killing of William Whiteley, the multi-millionaire merchant prince, of London, was today granted a reprieve and his sentence will be commuted to penal servitude for life. The agitation in Raynor's favor resulted from a general public conviction that he was mentally unbalanced at the time of the murder, in consequence of brooding over the dishonorable conditions of his birth. Raynor was convicted and sentenced to death after a trial lasting five hours.

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at fifteen cents by
J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Owing to a case of sickness in that neighborhood Christ Church bell may not ring tomorrow.

The weather has been slightly cooler today, a refreshing wind from the northwest having prevailed.

At the meeting of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to be held on Monday night the annual election of officers will take place.

Ashby Williams, colored, and John Stieff, white, were arrested in Fairfax county yesterday afternoon charged with destroying a government mail box about two miles from this city. The prisoners are held to await an examination before Commissioner Garnett next Monday morning. The arrests were made by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. S. Glover.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. Clam Soup three times a week. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

The American Magazine for April has been received from its publishers in New York. And is in every particular one of the most readable issues of the year. "A Race Riotand After" is Ray Stannard Baker's first article in "Following the Color Line." "We and our Daughters" is an interesting paper by Josephine Daskam Bacon. The story of the Wright brothers, who, have made flying practicable, is told. "The Tariff in our Times" in this number, deals that the administrations of Hayes and Garfield. Other articles, five good short stories, Marion Crawford's serial, and poems complete this excellent issue.

Success Magazine for April has been received from its publishers in New York. The second instalment of "The Third House," its initial article, deals with the railroad lobby at Washington. "Paderewski in Private Life," lifts the curtain on the home surrounding of the Polish pianist. "The Dreyfus Case" is brought to a close in this number and "Fools and their Money" and "My Life—So far" are continued. "Keeping in Tune" and "Neighbors Good and Bad" are excellent articles, and stories of sustained interest are contributed by Porter Emerson Browne, William Hamilton Osborne, and Wilbur Nesbit.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, April 2, 1907, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of April, May and June. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.
H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
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Easter Delicacies
All varieties of EASTER ICES and CREAMS, CAKES, PASTRY, CANDY, &c., at
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STATEMENT OF
The First National Bank
OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 22, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$705,721.84
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Cash and Reserve	212,309.17
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,088,031.01

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	170,035.05
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	663,146.70
U. S. Deposits	51,799.72
Other Liabilities	3,049.54
	$1,088,031 01

Capital, $100,000. Surplus and Profits, $100,000.
OFFICERS:
President, Edward L. Daingerfield. Vice President, Wm. H. Lambert. Cashier, Carroll Pierce.
DIRECTORS:
Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. M. A. Ahern.
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STATEMENT.
Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,
MARCH 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$529,787.49	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	75,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	50,000 00	Undivided Profits	52,154.63
Other Bonds and Stocks	27,316 56	Circulation	75,000 00
Banking House & Real Estate	57,856.97	Deposits	550,510.16
Cash	39,970.75	U. S. Deposit	50,00 .00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	107,733 02		
	$887,664.79		$887,664.79

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Your choice of 5,000 Post Cards.
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Extra Red Raspberries.
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Blueberries.
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Egg Plums.
Pears.
Peaches.
Apricots.
Pineapple.
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Shrewsberry do.
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And a Full Assortment of
Curtice's Jams
In 1 pound Glass Jars.
G. Wm. Ramsay.
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Jellycon,
Tryphosa,
Imperial Wine
Jelly Tablets,
Ice Cream Custard,
Bermuda Arrowroot,
Instantaneous Tapioca
G. Wm. Ramsay.
LOOSE ROLLED OATS,
3 cents,
at Ramsay's.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending March 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before April 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
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CLOSING SALE.

The stock of high-grade dry goods of the Goodloe Co. must be closed out at once and you should take advantage of the rare opportunity for supplying your wants for the next twelve months. Merchants and large hotels should give their attention, as the merchandise cannot be duplicated today at anything like the prices they are being sold for. Store fixtures for sale. Remember this stock must be disposed of at once.

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20c 40-inch Lawn	15c
15c " "	12½c
12½c " "	10c
25c 40-inch Persian Lawn	17c
20c " " "	12½c
12½c India Linon	10c
15c " "	12½c
15c Organdy	12½c
15c Check Dimity	12½c
15c Linen-finish Dimity	12½c
35c Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
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39c Shirt Waist Linen	29c

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Ladies' Short Kid Gloves, pair $1.00 and	$1.50
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, pair $3 50 and	$3.98
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, pair	50c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, pair 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.98
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, pair 35c, 50c and	$1,25
Ladies' New Collars, each 5c, 10c, 15c and	25c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00	$1.50
Ladies' New Lisle Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Ladies' New Silk Hosiery, pair	$1.50
Ladies' New White Lawn Waists, each 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.98
Ladies' New Silk Waists, each $2.25, $2.98, $3.49 and	$4.50
Ladies' New Belts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Ladies' New Silk Underskirts, each $4.25, $5.00 and	$6.50
New Silk Ribbons, 5c yard to	$1.00
New Fancy Ruchings, yard	25c
Ladies' New Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Ladies' New Easter Jewelry, each 10c, 15c, 25c and	50c
Ladies' New Combs, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Ladies' New Dress Skirts, each $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and	$8.50
Ladies' New Corsets, pair 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.00
Ladies' New Hat Pins, each 5c, 10c, 15c and	25c

For Men.

Easter Neckties, each 25c, 50c and	75c
Easter Dress Gloves, pair $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.75
Easter Dress Shirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and	$2.25
Easter Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c and	$1.50
Easter Collars and Cuffs, each	12½c
Easter Suspenders, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Easter Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 25c and	35c
New Spring Underwear, each 25c, 50c and	$1.00
New Spring Pajamas, suit $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.00
New Spring Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and	$1.00
New Manhattan Shirts, each $1.50 and	$2.00
New Monarch Shirts, each	$1.00
New White Madras Shirts, each	50c
New Leather Suit Cases, each $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and	$7.50

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WM. H. PECK,

Cor. Payne and Queen Sts.
EITHER 'PHONE 192.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth congressional district, and in so doing desire to say that if chosen at the forthcoming primary it shall be my constant aim and endeavor to represent faithfully the interests of the entire district.

In the course of the campaign I shall endeavor to address and meet as many of the voters as possible in order that we may get better acquainted with each other. I earnestly solicit the support of my fellow democrats.

Respectfully,
C. C. CARLIN.
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Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 30, 1907.

Destructive Fire.

Driven by a stiff wind, fire yesterday swept both the business and residential sections of Newberry, a town of 8,000 population, 30 miles southeast of Laurens, S. C., and caused a loss that may reach $500,000. Approximately, 50 residences were destroyed and a score of business houses in the heart of the town are in ruins. The conflagration started in the rear of the Newberry Hotel at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A gale was blowing and the flames spread with great rapidity. The citizens became alarmed, and appeals for assistance were telegraphed to Columbia and to Laurens, but engines could not be sent into Newberry on account of the destruction of the railroad tracks. The Newberry fire department exerted every effort to check the flames, but the fire was beyond control. Two hours after the fire broke out the entire city water supply was exhausted, and the town was left practically at the mercy of the flames.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Health in Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisians to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists 50c.

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Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1098.

Publishing Seized Papers.

The Paris Figaro has begun the publication of analysis of the seized papers of Mgr. Montagnini, lately secretary to the nunciature in Paris, in which, it says, will be found things curious, piquant, and unexpected, but nothing seriously compromising the Vatican. It declares that the Vatican did not assist in any enterprise against republican institutions, but desired to see Catholics place themseves more and more, as Pope Leo demanded, on a constitutional standpoint for necessary legitimate struggles.

Many of the papers deal with politics, especially the presidential and parliamentary elections. Mgr. Montagnini names many politicans who were suffering from impecuniosty, among them Prime Minister Clemenceau, with whom Mgr. Montagnini thinks, an understanding might be reached, but he says, "It would need a large sum."

This document is dated 1905. The paper apparently proves that the French government tried to negotiate indirectly after the rupture with the Vatican, but the Pope refused.

Quick as a Wink

That exactly expresses it. Just as quickly as you can stir the contents of one package of

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THE DAINTY DESSERT

into a pint of boiling water, you will have prepared a dessert which will surprise and delight all who taste it. When it has become cold it will jellify and be ready to eat. For a more elaborate dessert try the following:

Banana Cream.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of Lemon Jell-O dissolved in one and one-half cups of boiling water. Pour in mold or bowl and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream. Beautifully illustrated recipe book free. Address

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on December 4, 1906, by Mary Frances Swann Williams to the undersigned, said deed of trust being recorded in deed book No. 114, page 278, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, and having been given to secure the payment of a certain negotiable promissory note therein described, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned, at the request of the holder thereof, will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907,

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND in the county of Alexandria, Va., beginning at a point in the north line of the Braddock (public) road where the said line is bisected by the center line of Mt. Vernon avenue 20.7 feet N. 55° 55' W. from a granite stone; thence with said north line of Braddock Road 55° 55' W 421.3 feet to a stake; thence departing from said road N. 9° 27' E. 697.9 feet to stake in the south line of Smoot's tract; thence with said line of Smoot's tract N. 89° 58' E. 197.3 feet to the center line of Mt. Vernon avenue; thence with said center line reversed S. 2° 17' E. 926.26 feet to the beginning, containing 5.1602 acres, excepting, however, that portion occupied by Mt. Vernon avenue, with all rights and appurtenances to the said track of land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
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General Insurance Agency.

LAURENCE STABLER,
Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool & London & Globe.
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E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

KAUFMANN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Easter Doings.

Why not be ready Easter Sunday. Grand opening of everything that man and boy require.

New Spring Suits for man and boy.

New Spring Trousers.

New Spring Bloomer Pants for boys.

New White Vests at $1.25 to $3.50.

Easter Neckties.

The best we have ever shown. Owl brand. We are agents for Alexandria. 25c and 50c.

New Spring Shirts.

Our selection of patterns in the Manhattan for 1907 surpass any previous purchase. $1.50 up.

The Fitwell brand Shirt at $1. The most value ever put into a garment for the price. Wash perfect—anti-fade.

The Commercial Shirts, white, soft, pleated shirts. Six distinct styles of pleats. Choice 69c.

Princely Shirts.

A 50c Shirt value not equalled. Nice designs and roomy in size. Large assortment to select from.

Belts and Suspenders.

Pioneer and L. & M. make, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Gauze Lisle Socks, 25c and 50c.

Soft Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12½c and 25c.

New popular Arrow Collars, two for 25c.

Undergarments.

Medium and summer weights. Every garment full cut. 25c to $1.

See the Undershirt Shirt. Cut coat style at 50c.

Jewelry Fads, 25c to $1.

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Lace, Gauze, Lisle and Cotton. Black, colors, white feet.

Beautiful Shirt Waists.

Our 98c White Embroidered Waists compare with others at $1.50. Special attention is called to fitting of our garments; long and short sleeves. Waists 49c and up.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.

Liberty make; pretty styles in white embroidered and colors. 49c up.

Everything marked in plain figures.

Muslin Trimmed Underwear and Gauze Vests.

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30 lbs. of Sugar, best granulated	75c
15 lbs. Baking Soda and Corn Starch, half of each	75c
15 lbs. Rice, Lest Japan	75c
10 2-lb. cans Best Peas	75c
10 2-lb. cans Best Corn	75c
10 2-lb. cans Choice Tomatoes	75c
10 cans choice Baked Pork and Beans	75c
12 packages Breakfast Food and Cleaned Currants, half of each	75c
30 bars L. Naptha Soap	75c
2 4-oz. bottles Vanilla and Lemon, 1 each	75c
2 lbs. Price's or our Baking Powder	75c
12 lbs. Extra quality California Prunes	75c
1 gal. Finest Vermont Maple Syrup	75c
2 gal. Finest Imported Mustard, prepared	75c
3 lbs. Best Chocolate	75c
3 lbs. Finest Shredded Cocoanut	75c
1 keg of Holland Herring	75c
3 lbs. Pure Java and Mocha Coffee	75c
10 cans Sour Kraut and Salmon, half each	75c
2 lbs. Gunpowder Tea, choice	75c
2 lbs. Japan Tea, choice	75c
10 packages Finest Imported Macaroni	75c
2 lbs. Cocoa, finest	75c
6 lbs. Fancy Rio Coffee	75c
15 bars Finest Castile and Tar Soap, one half of each	75c

SEND NO MONEY—If you wish us to send you an order of the above goods to your city with the privilege of seeing them all before paying one cent, and if not in every way as represented they can be returned to us at our expense. Freight paid, if the full amount of cash is sent with the order, to any city within 600 miles of Chicago. If you live farther write us. Not less than 10 of the above items to an order and not more than one item of each kind. FREE—Grocery lists, Jewelry and Hardware Catalogues. Order today.

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R. W. Devreaux Co.,

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Easter Sale of Suits and Waists.

Two special purchases—one of Women's Tailor-made Spring Suits and the Lace-trimmed Lingerie Waists—enables us to offer these extraordinary values. A splendid chance for you to get your Easter apparel at a big saving.

SUITS.		WAISTS.	
$20.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$12.50	$1.50 Lingerie Waists	$1.00
$25.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$16.50	$2.50 Lingerie Waists	$1.50
$35.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$24.75	$3.50 Lingerie Waists	$2.25
$40.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$27 50	$4.50 Lingerie Waists	$3.00

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For men and boys in the newest and most fashionable spring styles at prices as low as the lowest, quality considered.

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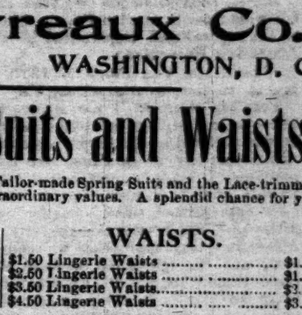

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Silk Eolienne, 45 inches wide, black and brown only; $1.25 value, at 69c.

Chiffon Silk Crepe Voiles, 40 inches wide; colors black, navy, tan, cream, nile, light blue, helio and pink; $1.25 value, at 69c.

Extra heavy black rustling Taffeta Silk, $1.00 value, at 75c.

Fancy and Shepherd Check Dress Silks, 75c values, at 59c.

Yard-wide Black Taffeta, our $1.00 number, this week 89c yard.

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Spring Gloves.

Good Gloves at unusually low prices. The glove situation is very nearly the same as last year. Buy your gloves now and be sure of them.

Long black Silk Gloves, double tipped finger ends; the kind that retails everywhere at $1.00; here at 75c.

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16 button length Kid Gloves, black, tan, brown, white and greys, $3.49 value, at $2.98.

12-button length Kid Gloves, black and tans, $3 00 value for $2.49 pair.

2-clasp Black Silk Gloves, the Keyser double tipped finger ends; 75c value, for 59c.

Keyser's 2-clasp $1.00 Black Silk Gloves this week for 85c.

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Having been authorized to dispose of the property of the late Wm. MacA. Green, I offer this property which, according to plans and specifications at my office, will, when finished, be one of the most up-to-date and best constructed homes in Virginia. Elevation very high; land beautifully graded; plenty fruit; ten minutes to electric cars. To those wanting a nice home and meaning business I will gladly give all information and show the property.

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$34,000 in nice homes in this locality just completed and more to be built. mar15 tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM MACA. GREEN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment of such indebtedness to me.

ROSE EMMA GREEN, Administratrix.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at the the offices of said Company, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, April 9, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

ma26 td MAX PLOEGER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, April 8, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. WHIT HERRON,
mar25 td Secretary.

Office of the
LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE CO.
1231 Callowhill street.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 25th, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischman, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 11th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of April at four o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 16th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILFRED BANCROFT,
mar25tapr11 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1907, at 2 p. m.

ma14 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

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